

## GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION PROPOSAL

This spring, Prince William Forest Park is proposing to control gypsy moth caterpillars with one application of *Bacillus thuringiensis* variety *kurstaki* (B.t.k.), under a contract secured by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Prince William Forest Park staff have been monitoring gypsy moth populations since the 1970s, and performed gypsy moth suppression from 1989 through 1995 and in 2002.

The draft Environmental Assessment is available for public review for 30 days from March 10 through April 9, 2003. It may be viewed online at [http://data2.itc.nps.gov/parks/prwi/ppdocuments/o3gypsymoth\\_ea.pdf](http://data2.itc.nps.gov/parks/prwi/ppdocuments/o3gypsymoth_ea.pdf). A paper copy of the EA can be obtained by writing to the park at:

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ATTN: Resource Management  
18100 Park Headquarters Rd.  
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All comments are due in writing by April 9, 2003.